

Dear FCC Representative,

I understand your commission is considering enacting a law to limit telemarketing activities. I further understand this proposal will be weaker than a similar state law already in effect in Indiana. The Indiana law has very few exceptions, virtually no business can call me if I am on the No-Call list. I like that. I like it a lot. The number of sales calls I receive has dropped to virtually none, while at the worst, I was receiving 8 to 10 calls per day selling me a service or product I did not want. I recommend you enact an unaltered version of the Indiana state No-Call law and offer the same peace of mind to the rest of the country. This law is good for a majority of the people and in no way hinders any business from reaching customers. There are many other ways a company can do that.

It should be obvious to you that NO ONE wants to receive unsolicited telemarketing calls. When is the last time you heard someone say he really enjoyed those telemarketing calls he endured last night? The best answer would be to not allow any telemarketing calls period. I am 53 years old and to the best of my recollection, I have NEVER bought anything from an unsolicited telemarketer. Have you?

If you are to enact a measure limiting telemarketing calls, enact a law that will do me some good. A law allowing anyone who considers me an existing customer is NOT strong enough. I don't want phone calls from my power company or my credit card people or my mechanic or a guy that fixed my plumbing 8 years ago. I would like NO telemarketers calling me. I see nothing unfair about that.

Respectfully,
Michael Ballas